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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: James M. Alpert

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Hirobumi SUGIYAMA et al. )  
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Appl. No. : 09/769,449 )  
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Filed : January 26, 2001 )  
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For : ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM )  
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Atty. Dkt. : SAT 159 )

**RESPONSE TO  
ELECTION OF SPECIES  
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated June 28, 2005, applicants elect Species I. Claims 1 - 8 read on the elected specie. No claim is generic. The election is without traverse.

Applicants maintain the right to filing a divisional application with regard to the non-elected specie. Examination of the application on the merits respectfully is requested.

Should any fee be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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